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SUBJECT: FY 1975 FMS CREDIT AND MAP FOR KOREA

JOINT STATE/ DEFENSE MESSAGE

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180550 Z APRIL 75, (D) COMUSK 150832 Z MAY 75,

(E) CJUSMAG-K 070909 Z MARCH 75

1. IN REVIEWING 1975 FMS PROGRAM FOR KOREA WE HAVE
PROCEEDED ON ASSUMPTION THAT \$66. MILLION IS AVAILABLE
FOR PROGRAM--\$11.9 MILLION OF REMAINING 1974 FUNDS AND
\$55 MILLION AUTHORIZED FOR 1975.

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2. WITHIN THIS FRAME OF REFERENCE, REF B REQUIRED THAT REMAINDER OF FY 74 FUNDS, AFTER \$3 MILLION FUNDING FOR PSMM OR \$8.9 MILLION, BE USED FOR 1975 MULTI-YEAR COMMITMENTS. ON THIS BASIS, WE ARE PREPARED TO CONCUR WITH RECOMMENDATION REF C FOR UTILIZATION OF FY 75 FUNDS.

INTERAGENCY APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED AS FOLLOWS:

A) ALLOCATION OF FY 74 AND FY 75 CREDIT FUNDS (\$MILLIONS):
REMAINING \$8.9 UNUSED FY 74 FUNDS; \$4.3 FOR M-16 RIFLE PLANT, \$3.2 ARSENAL EXPANSION, AND \$1.4 FOR RADIO COPRODUCTION PROGRAM.

B. \$55 MILLION IN FY 75 CREDIT FUNDS:

AIM-9B/E EXPANSION	1.1
STANDARD ARM MISSILE	9.4
F-5B AIRCRAFT	9.3
IMPROVED HAWK MISSILE	.2
MISSILE MAINTENANCE DEPOT	5.1
RADIO COPRODUCTION	18.0
PSMM ARMAMENT	3.9
HARPOON	8.0

3. SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH \$8.0 MILLION IN FY 75 FUNDS ARE EARMARKED FOR HARPOON, NEW LETTER OF OFFER HAS NOT BEEN EXTENDED TO ROKG.

4. IN REF D COMUSK SUGGESTED THAT WITHIN LEGISLATIVE CEILING, \$5 MILLION FMS CREDIT BE PROVIDED FOR NIKE HERCULES TRANSFER. HANDLING OF NIKE HERCULES TRANSFER WILL BE SUBJECT SEPTEL. AT THIS TIME WE DOUBT THAT ADDITIONAL \$5 MILLION OF FMS WILL BECOME AVAILABLE FOR KOREA; HOWEVER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON HOW IT MIGHT BE BEST UTILIZED (ASIDE FROM NIKE HERCULES) IF IT DID BECOME AVAILABLE. IN MEANTIME, IN ORDER TO AVOID POSSIBILITY OF "LOSS" OF ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZED, EMBASSY/COMUSK SHOULD CONSIDER ADVISABILITY OF IDENTIFYING OVERSEAS EDA WHICH COULD BE PROVIDED TO ROKG TO COME UP TO FULL \$145 MILLION LEGISLATIVE CEILING.

5. IN REGARD TO QUERY REF A ON PCH & T, WE HAVE REVIEWED OUR ESTIMATE OF COST OF PCH & T AND CONSIDER IT STILL CONFIDENTIAL

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VALID. FINAL INFORMATION ON ACTUAL PCH & T COST FOR 1975 WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL SEPTEMBER. AT THAT TIME WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER ALLOCATING PCH & T REDUCTION TO CPIC. IT IS NOT FEASIBLE TO DEFER ADDITIONAL \$4.4 MILLION OF MAP F-5E FUNDING AS RECOMMENDED BY EMBASSY/CJUSMAG IN REF E SINCE FUNDS ALREADY COMMITTED TO F-5E PROGRAM. KISSINGER

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